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Weather forecast for Fredcricksburg and vicinity.

Probably rain Thursday.

In the past two days there has been In the past two days in the fact of the country of from 2 degrees to 30 degrees. There were local snows in the lake regions, the extreme Northwest and some parts of the Ohio valley. Tuesday night was the coldest of the winter here, the thermometer falling to 16 degrees. Yesterday snow com-menced falling here about 20'clock and the ground was soon covered.

A short telegram in the last issue of The Free Lance told of the death of Dwight L. Moody, the noted evangelist. Mr. Moody was a great man, a great preacher, though only a layman, and had told the "old, old story" of the cross, to more people than any man who has ever walked the earth. His life was pure, his earnestness great, his faith sublime, and in works he was most abundant Mr. Moody recently estimated that he had, in the course of his career as an evangelist, talked to no less than seven million people. These multitudes, it must be remembered, were low a like rule. not only in America, but also in Europe, though the bulk of them were in his "ain countree." As his saintly spirft soared aloft and passed the heavenly gates, what a chorus of rejoicing and welcome must have resonnded through "the house not built with hands eternal in the heavens," and how with beatific gratitude the spirits of | Martin to permit to be done. those who had gone before, who, through his earthly teachings, had been enabled to reach the heavenly heritage, must have joined in the loud, long acclaims nd oh, what an ecstacy of the people of the State, and especially of bliss must have filled his enraptured soul in that great and glorious communion, and oh how, forever and forever, will he shine in the realms of the Church triumphant with those, whose testimony will be that they are, the seals of his ministry and the souls of pointed men would be mad and the

The Free Lance learns upon what it believes to be absolutely unquestioned authority, that there will be at least five well defined new candidates over in the Eighth Congressional district who desire that their names shall the proposition. go before the Democratic Congressional nominating convention in that district next August, that being the month the Congressional convention in that district is usually held, that every one of these five gen tlemen (there are two from one county, the other three are from three other counties), were Martin men in the recent United States Senatorial fight and friends of silver that there is not that each one relies upon this fact to "help" him.

his earthly hire.

It is not believed that either at heart indicated, the truth of this will have expects to win as against Rixey this become too apparent for successful contime, because Rixey, all admit, has travention. made a good, faithful, earnest working Congressman, always alive to the needs of his people collectively and individually, and because no one really wishes of this country that it is not safe to or personally believes that the district place on gold the entire burden of the will set aside the rule of allowing each representative three terms, but with each it is an active skirmish for such a position as will make it easy for the one seeming to show the most strength to followed the passage of a silver free have a better time of it, when the Dem. | coinage bill, the wise men and the press ocratio nomination is made in that district in 1902.

Two boats a day from the Rappahan nock to Baltimore have been found necessary to carry away the immense freights of this week. On Tuesday there were shipped from one wharf (Whealton's) 3,000 gallons of shucked oysters, and it is altogether reasonable to estimate that 10,000 gallous in all were shipped from the Rappahannock that day, while 2,000 would probably be a safe estimate of the barreled stock shipped the same day. All this in one day. Let the railroad people cogitate on that showing.—Southside Sentinel.

Mr. Bagby as chairman. From a copy of the charges heretofore furnished and The clipping from our Urbanna expublished, we fully expected to see change shows the valuable trade of the Bagby's head taken off. But Republipahannock, which Baltimore gets, cans are the most cohesive people on ich Richmond is reaching after and earth, you know. Right or wrong, ich Fredericksburg watches supinely they seem to think it is a sacred duty and allows to go away from her, without to stand by the G. O. P." one single effort to prevent it.

Army officers who have recently returned from Manila declare that General Otis' policy in the Philppines is a dismal failure, and that the Filipinos Taliaferro, Ware Neck, Va.; C. P. will not be pacified as long as he is Hutchinson, Aldie, Va.; William R. retained in command.

The currency bill, as it passed the U. S. House of Representatives, if The

of 2,000 population or less, with a capi-

not upon population, but upon wealth,

listed for taxation, and The Free Lance

believes that national banks with a

in towns with, say, a total valuation for

banks in Lee-burg. Va., and this place

The Fredericksburg Banks have a

deposits are, say, \$50% 837 22 Fredet-

population of 4,528. The last statement

Leesburg, by the census of 1890,

people, being 75 less than it had in

1880, whilst Fredericksburg in 1890

had a population of 4 528, or 482 less

Leesburg, of course, does business for

the wealthy county of Loudoun, one of

the finest in the State, and its banks

reflect the county's great wealth,

whilst Fredericksburg is not set in

such a favored region. But the com

parison shows what The Free Lance

undertook to establish, viz: That in

providing for national banks of

lish the rule of allowing them not ac

ording to numbers, but rather accord-

two millions of dollars or less would be

about the right thing to do. Capitalists

population, and Congress should fol-

from Gov. Tyler the appointment of

Commissioner of Agriculture. The

Free Lance believes that this will not

I. That it will seem too much like re-

sentment towards Gov. Tyler because

he became a candidate for U.S Senate

II And as a corollary to this, that

it is too small a business for Senato

III. The Free Lance did not advocate

Koiner's appointment, destring the re

IV. As a corollary to this, Koiner is

it will never do to take away from an

agricultural Governor, the appointment

VI. Back of this supposed intention

lays, no doubt, the desire of several

gentlemen Martin men, of course, to get

the job. All can't get it, and the disap-

other fellow would be vain enough to

think he got the place, on merit and not

VII. No such bill ought to pass, and

if it passes the House and reaches the

Senate the good sense of such men as

Wickham Wallace Jeffries and Dona-

hoe, who were Martin men, ought to

be sufficient to give the reasons to kill

The Transvaal and Silver.

"If the war in the Transvaal contin-

res for two or three months longer, the

cause of silver will have been won,

said former United States Senator Du

bois, of Idaho, one of the silver Repub

"The short time it has been in prog

ress, " continued Mr. Dubois, "has fur

nished proof of the contentions of the

enough gold in the world to form the

basis of the world's money, and if the

war continues the length of time I have

"I believe the Transvaal war will be

a mighty influence in the campaign of

next year in this country, and that the

object lesson will convince the people

"It may be interesting to observe

that the panic in New York was simul-

taneous with the passage of the House

gold standard bill. Now, if a panic had

of the land would have attributed it to

Louisa's Republican Chairman.

The Louisa News of last Friday says:

Yesterday evening in the town of

Louisa the Republican executive com-

mittee met to consider charges preferred

sgainst Robert M. Bagby, chairman,

There was a full attendance of the com-

mittee. Mr. W. W. Wale led the fight

against Mr. Bagby and things got hot.

Young Wale was very much surprised

at the vote, 7 to 5, in favor of retaining

The following are announced as hav-

ing passed the medical examining

board, at the fall meeting at Lynch-

burg, November 27-30, 1899: E O. S.

Gwathney, School, Va.

monetary volume of the world.

the passage of the bill."

lican leaders in Chicago last week.

because of his "pull."

of the Commissioner of Agriculture

he done and for the reasons:

tention of Whitehead, but-

(Fredericksburg, Va.)

than it had in 1880.

Church Services and Sunday School Cele-Free Lance is not mistaken, contained brations. a provision for national banks in towns

Services were held at 11 a m Christtal of \$35,000. The minimum under mas morning at St. George's and Trinthe present law for the establishment try Estappal Churches and at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 7, 7:30 and of a national bank is \$50,000. This II o'clock. They were largely attendprovision ought to be modified and the ed, the music beautifully rendered and provision for national banks, with a the decorations very elaborate. The capital of \$25,000, ought to be based, sermons were preached, at St. George's by the rector, Rev. W. D. Smith, at Trinity by the rector, W. L. Reaney, that is the population of the town and at the Catholic Church by Father should not govern in the matter, but D F. Coleman. the total assessments should, i. e. the

Below are the programs of the cele total valuation real and personal as brations at the different Sunday

The Sunday school of St. George's capital of \$25,000 should be authorized church had its annual Xmas celebration Saturday evening, December 23rd.

purposes of assessment for taxation of To the processional, "O Come, All two millions or less. Our attention Ye Faithful," they marched from the has been drawn to this matter by readlecture room into the church, where the service was held. Bright Xmas carols ing the last published statements of the were sung and prizes distributed to the faithful scholars, for merit and regular attendance. The superintendent made an address appropriate to Xmas. capital, say, of \$150,000. Their At the close of the service the school accompanied by friends, returned to the lecture room, where candy, oranges icksburg, by the census of 1890, had a &c. were distributed generally. There was a new feature this year in the way of the Leesburg banks shows capital of of a lively Santa Claus. A fire place and chimney had been constructed flanked by Xmas trees, and around and on these the good things had been ar had a population of only 1,650

When the school was settled, the jingling of sleigh bells announced that old Santa Claus had concluded to be present to honor the occasion, and to pay his respects to Superintendent M Hall, who had so faithfully served the school for 25 years

Santa was an admirable subject, be ng represented by a rosy-faced, even empered gentleman of the congrega tion. He came out of nowhere, and gave much joy to the younger portion of the school At the end of the enter tainment he disappeared through a window, much to the wonder of the \$25,000 capital, Congress should estab. infant minds.

Thus closed another Sunday school elebration, and all went home with the memory of the happy event as an ing to wealth as shown by the official inspiration for faithfulness in the assessments and to allow such banks in future.

Class prizes were awarded as follows towns with assessments for taxation of Effie Smith, Nannie Mills, Delavan Montague, Richard Bode, Gussey Way, Charles Beale, Lillian Young, Bernice in purchasing city bonds are always Kenningham, Mamie Ambler, Ada more influenced by taxable values than Brown, Lena Harrison, Lowell Bradbury, Mary Pitts, Spotswood Hall Callie Brown, Eugene Bode, Martha Pitts, George Gouldman, Jennie Gould-It is wired from Richmond that it is man, Emmett Hicks, Clarke Brooke, the intention of the Legislature to take Archie Smith, Frank Beale, Elsie Lewis, Freida Bode.

Hymn prizes-Mary Smith, Effie Smith, Estelle Ballard, Sarah Pitts, Nannie Mills, Emma Wooddell, Abie Jones, Flora Mason, Mary Lindsay Ada Brown, Eleanor Gildes, Adelaide Gildea, Calife Brown, Olivia Lindsay, Agnes Smith, Elsie Lewis, Rath Lindsay, Margaret Lindsay, Frank Beale, S. Sydney Bradford, Jr.

For bringing in new scholars-John Hunter.

The Presbyterian Sunday school alin and seems earnestly at work and to be ways has a good entertainment, and Pates. running the office to the satisfaction of the one this year was no exception. It curred at 10 o'clock Christmas more ing in the chapel, which was prettily V. Gov. Tyler is an agriculturist, and decorated with wreaths of evergreen and beneath an evergreen arbor was stored an abundance of good things, that made glad the hearts of the chil-

> The exercises began with organ voluntary and choir anthem. " Rejoice. the Lord is King," Miss Mamie Beale at the organ. The remainder of the program was as follows:

Carol. "Message of the Bells. Invocation by Rev. A. H. Kippan. Coral, "Sing Allelulia."

Recitation of the Creed and Lord's The awards were then made in short and appropriate speeches by Rev. Mr. Kippan to Jennie Somerville for perfect recitation of the Child's Catechism and to Annie White for Shorter Catechism Helen Roland and Annie White received the prizes for bringing in scholars. Those receiving honorable mention for regular attendance were Willie Hughlett, Edward Hicks, Elsie the faithful superintendent of the school, J. W. Adams, and teachers, Miss Annie Myer and Mr. McLes Lathram, who were present every Sun- Harris, Bessie Snellings, Jas. B. Stone, day. Those who attended 50 Sundays Buchanan. Scholars who attended

Carol, "Message of the Bells " ership of Assistant Superintendent S.

Flossie Smith; 51 Sundays, Ira Baker

and Mary Smith; 50 Sundays, Brodle

G. Howison Coral, "Welcome, Happy Christmas." Offering to the poor-money collection and articles for the comfort of the needy-during which the choir of D. O Cole, Gouldman Walker, Aufertory, "The Angels' Message, " was

Carol, "Ring Out Ye Merry Bells." Distribution of confections, etc., by Santa Claus, who came, according to modern progress, in response to a telephone message, and greatly pleased the little ones by his appearance and Mr. S. E. Eastburn in behalf of his the tidings he brought of kindly consideration for their happiness and enjoyment in supplying their wants from his never failing storehouse.

The celebration of this school, E W Stearns, Superintendent, took place or Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. As usual the exercises were very entertaining and a large crowd was present.

The program is as follows: Song by the School. Prayer by P. V. D Conway.

Carol by School Recitation, "Merry Christmas," by W. Patterson. Recitation, "Onristmas Day," by

Jim Keene Dialogue, Elsie Wright and John Song and Charus by School.

Address by Rev J. P. Stump, pas-Recitation, "If I were Santa Claus,"

Gay Van Dassen, Annie Kendall and Jeannette Stearns. Recitation, "I wish I Was Old Santa | pleasant memories of the occasion.

Claus," by Lloyd Knight. Resitation by Ellis Cartis.

Song by School. Recitation, "H w the Wise Men Found the Christ Caild. " by Annie Rice, Teresa McCord, Hattie O'Bryan, Grace McGnee, Estelle Perry, Elith

Recitation, "Wishes," Eppa Honey, Ruth Kendall, Willie McGhee, Flussie Marsh, Ida Shackelford, Miriam Carper, Effie Mills, Eleanor Hughlett. Recitation, "Little Girls," by L.

Song by School. Recitation, "Woman's Silence," by Jim Thomas

Dialogue, Ira Bowler, T. Walker. "Why We Love to Bring Gifts to Jesus," by Canter Jett, Annie Rice, Hattie Whitehouse, Lelia Foster, Mary Kendall, Edna Robinson.

"Glad Tidings," Annie Rice, Eleanor Howard, Willie Honey, Eva McMillan, Inez Jett, Bessie King, Mary Kendall, Grace Kendall, Jim Keene, John Rice, Bob Thomas,

Song, "Joy Bells," by Infant Class. Recitation, "The Christmas Preten der," by Annie Perry. Song by School.

Then commenced the distribution of

For regular attendance-Mason Wiliams, Marvin Compton, Lynn Layton, J. S. Ingram, Elwood Knight, Wal lace McMillian, Geo. Melville, John Mills, Harry Hoskins, Willie Kendall, John Cox, Lawrence Williams, Susie Rose, Mary Bowler, Maggie Merchant, Eleanor Howard, Grace Kendall, Kate Shenton Annie Merkle, Minnie Wil liams, Addie Mills, Elliott Nash, Faunie Nash, Annie Kendall, Betsie Con way, Hattie Cox, Ethe Mills, Edith Rose, Sadie VanDuesen. Rob Thomas. Gilly Howard, Graham Melville, Con tee Rose, Caldwell Hoskins, John Berry, Abbe Minor, Holder Berry, Annie Carner, Geo Mills, Pinkey Jenkins, Mattie Jenkins

For bringing in new scholars-Hattie Oox, Errick McMillan, Hugh D. Cunningham, Nora Nash.

Fifteen volumes of Dicken's Works finely bound, were given to Mr. W. L. Brannan by his class, and a gold piece to Miss Virginia Mussleman, the organ ist, from the school

An overcoat, given Mr. Geo. A Mills by a number of down-town citi zens in recognition of his services in ooking after the sick and needy, was presented in a neat speech by Rev J

An elegant chair, given by friends in town, to Rev. J. P. Stump, was presented in an appropriate speech by Mr. Geo A Mills.

The services at the Baptist Sunday School commenced at 10 o'clock. The school was out in large numbers, and with it the parents and friends of the scholars. The following program was successfully carried out:

Organ Voluntary, Duet-Mrs. Mary Q Hicks, Miss Mattie D Quinn. Coronation-School. Reading Scripture by Geo. S. Davis.

V. M. Fleming, H. F. Crismond, A. B. B. wering, S. E. Eastburn Prayer-H W. Willenbuecher.

Address-Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill. Double Quartette-Miss Julia Bur russ, Mrs. Lula Jacobs, J. E. Alrich. S. B Quinn, Miss Bluey Cole, Miss Carrie Belle Quinn, D. C. Cole, B. S.

Recitation-Miss Victoria Chambers Glad Tidings-School. Recitation, Annie and Willie-Mis-

Lena Rowe.

Antioch-School

Address-Rev. Dr. T. S. Danaway. Then followed the distribution of

For Regular Attendance-Willie Cole. Louise Powell, Blanche Hudson, Elsie Stone, Annie May Boll, Annie May Snellings, Harry Leitch, Robt. Hughlett, H. O. Honey, Mayor A. P. Rowe, W. T. Garner, French S King, J W. Littrell, B. H. White, Harry Raines, Chas P. White, J. R. Leitch. J. F. Gouldman Jr. Harry White Willie Jones, Victoria Raines Ida Bowling, Belle Snellings, Gertie Jennings, Nellie Hughlett, Mrs. Rufus Limerick, Manrica Leitch Frank Leitch, W. L. Burruss, Fleming Curtis, Andrew Bowling, Lillian Tyson, Robt. Tyson, Geo. Ball, Myrtle Ball, Andrew Carneal, Gen. Stone, Hicks, Bernard Jennings Nellie Littrell Willie Littrell, Frank Cavill, Geo. M. Hunt, Ernest Hicks, Cora Hicks Lillian Geo. R Dickinson, Melville Snell--Mr. S G. Howison and Miss Julia ings, Lorman Harding, Joseph Johnston, Gouldman Walker, Maitland every Sunday-Minnie Schepmoes and Torner, Myrtle Turner, Eleanor Portch, Annie Littrell, Mabel Nash, Maurice Snellings, Willie Saellings, Nannie M Quinn, John Saunders, Willie Ca vill, Geo. Nash, Effie Humphreys, Responsive reading, under the lead. Maggie Snellings, Maggie Bowling, Bessie Heflin, Edith Cavill, Emmett Johnston, Harriet Bowling, Walter

Bowling and Eugene Stevens. For bringing in new scholars-Grace Heflin, Nannie Powell, Flossie Gaines,

drew Carneal, Willie Orismond, Geo L Rose, Mel Snellings, Willie Quinn. Mr. D. C. Cole was awarded the gold medal for bringing in the largest number of new scholars.

Hon. H. F. Crismond was presented with a handsome reclining chair by class. Mr. Crismond made an appropriate response.

The bags of candy were then distributed to all present. This school numbers nearly 700 scholars, eighty-six of whom received prizes.

CHRISTIAN.

church had to be dispensed with owing to so much of the year being occupied in remodelling the building. However, the children and a number of their friends assembled at the church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock and spent a work properly, and circulation was very pleasant time. A number of apsociation was so sluggish that the slightest exertion day night at 7:30 o'clock and spent a propriate songs were sung, and Mr. R. B. McCalley made a brief talk, in which he spoke of the work the past year and of the plans for the coming year, and invited all who desired to help in building up and sustaining the Sunday school cause at this church to meet there at 10 o'clock the 1st Sunday morning in January. Bags of good things were then given the children and they returned to their homes with



Solid Oak Furniture No advance in our prices on Oak Chamber Suits and Solid Oak Beds Carpets, Matting, Tipware, Cutlery, Silver. See our Carpet and Rug Department. Air Tight Heating Stoves cheap.

FALMOUTH BUPTIST CHURCH A crowded house witnessed the Christmas entertainment of the Falmouth Baptist Sunday School Monday night. Miss Virgie Burton presided at the organ, and the following program was carried out:

Double Furniture and Carpet Stores, Frederick burg, Va.

Hymn, "Joy to the World Prayer by Rev. Decatur Edwards Reading of Scripture by Supt F K

"Wonderful Song ' Recitation, "Secret of Christmas" by Roth Sollivan and Edith Berry Recitation, "Merry Christmas," by Singing, "Jesus is King."

Recitation, "A Little Boy's Tronbles," by Nelson Berry. Resitation, "How It Began," by should see these 2 Lots. Lee Tyson.

Singing by Infant Class. Recitation, "Death Bed in Africa, v Lillian Wine.

Recitation by Lillian Stephens.

Recitation, "Adam Never Was a Boy," by Norman Brown. Singing, "Christmas Time Again," Recitation. "Star Exercises," by

five girls. Recitation by Nannie Boutchyard. Recitation, "Merry Christmas," by five small girls.

Recitation, "Fear Not," by Eppie Young Singing.

You," by Grace Snellings. Singing, 'What Does Christmas

Address by the paster, Rev. Decatur Edwards.

Collections for Baptist Orphanage and Missions. Distribution of prizes and candy by Santa Claus.

Those who received prizes for regular attendances were Thompson Sullivan, Wilber Tyson, Jesse Tyson, Lee
Tyson, Joe Payne, Flord Bullock John
Tyson, Joe Payne, Flord Bullock John Tyson, Joe Payne, Floyd Bullock John eases quickly cures nervousness, sleet Bollock and Lillian Young. For bringing in scholars. Joe Mills

and Jennie Hewitt The treasurer, the organist, Miss bottle guaranteed Virgie Burton, the secretary, Miss by M. M Lewis, Druggist. Nettie Tyler, the superintendent, Mr. Frank K. Tyler, and the pastor, Rev. Decatur Edwards, were recipients of bodies of seamen who perished in the tokens of esteem from the school, the Ma'ne disaster in Havana harbar in two latter of handsome rocking chairs.

There is no family medicine so favorably known as Pain-Killer. For sixty years it has been used by Missionaries n all parts of the world, not only to conteract the climatic influences on their families, but for the cure of all burns, bruises, etc. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain Killer, Perry Da-Price 25c. and 50c

Miss Grace Wilma King Entertains.

Miss Grace Wilma King gave an ele-Miss Grace Wilma King gave an elegant entertainment last evening at her home on Amelia street from 8:30 to 10 be closed December 25th, Christmas Day, and January 1st 1990, New Year's O'clock to her guest, Miss Rosalie H. Shafer of Bin Air, and as a farewell to Mr. Charles S. Bradley, who will leave for Baltimore on January 1, to reside About sixty guests were present during the evening.

The Salvation Army on Christmas day distributed in Madison Square Garden, New York, 4 000 baskets containing Christmas dinners for about 22 000 persons. Dinners were served in the building to 2,200 others.

Captain Baines, of the British steamer Ariosto, which went ashore Sunday off Hatteras, has sent a message to Norfolk, Va., saying that he fears the vessel will be a total loss.

"Given Up



to die several times, yet I am spared The usual entertainment at this to tell how I was saved," writes Mrs. A. A. Stowe, 237 N. 4th St., San Jose, Cal. "I had valvular heart trouble so severe that I was pronounced 'gone' two different times. The valves of my heart failed to produced fainting. 'There is no hope' said my physician, so I decided to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and the result I consider miraculous. I am satisfied it saved my life." DR. MILES'

Heart Gure is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back Book on heart and nerves sent free

Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind. deel9-wiw

CHEAP ITEMS FOR MEN

A Splendid Heavy Weight Winter Undershirt, Natural Gray, with double shield bosom and back, pearl buttons, ribbed Cuffs and bottoms, close knitted and fleecy. Former price, 50 cents: Closing Out Price, 374 cents. Sizes 34 to 40. Drawers to match, 30 to 40.

A Beautiful White Wool Shirt, Heavy Weight, Ribbed Caffs and Bottoms, pearl buttons, French Neck, one pair to a box. Former price, 75 cents; Closing Out price, 50 cents. Sizes, 34 to 46. Drawers to match, sizes 30 to 40. Every man who wears Undershirts at all

E. W. Stearns,

Opera House Dry Goods Store.

The War Department has given our "Awake, and Hall Your statement in regard to relief work in Puerto Rico, in which it is asserted Recitation, "I Am Glad I Am With that 2,000 additional tons of food will be required for the distitute.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease worst form of slavery, George D Williams, of Matchester, Mich. fellhow such a slave was made free. It "My wife has been so help! for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottle lessness, melancholy, headache, ache, fainting and dizzy spells Tois miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly run down people Every bottle guaranteed Only 50 cents S.ld

The battleship Texas, bearing the 1898, has arrived at Newport News, and the bottles are to be buried at Ar lington to-day

Four more bodies have been taken from the wrecked mine near Brownsville Pa , making a total of 16 victims

An earthquake in California on Christmas day damaged several sm ! towns and shook up Los Angeles and San Diego.

VALUAB E

Stafford, Prince William & Fauquier

LAND FOR SALE.

Pursuant to the terms and provisions of a decree of the Circuit Court of Staf-ford county, entered on December 2nd 1899, in the chancery cause of Flatford vs. Flatford, pending in said ocurt toundersigned Special Commissi offer for sale before the Court House of Stafford county, at public auction, to

January 17th, 1900.

that being Court Day, the following described tracts of land in Stafford

1191 acres Stafford Springs. 931 acres Long Branch. 10 acres Garrisonville. 1372 acres Woodford. 113 acres Beaver Dam. 1781 acres Eskridg - Tract. One-half interest Mt Olive. dacre Coal Landing. 610 acres Potomac Creek 191 acres Cherry Hill.

A tract of 223 acres in Fauquier county,

and the following tracts in Prince Wil-100 acres McKellegt Tract and 41 scres Tucker Tract

L. Flatford, deceased, sted select and TERMS: One-third cush, balance in 38 to 40 one and two years Purchaset to give A bond, with good security, and title retained until all the money is paid.

The said land is the same of which R

T. W. BERREY.

C. A BRYAN.

To one and all, To great and small,

E. C. NINDE.

We wish a Joyous and Pleasant Christmas,

And thank you for your very liberal patronage.

Be of Good Cheer!

For if your mind you keep clear, You will deal with

C. W. JONES next year,

LOCAL MARKETS Wheat, 63 to 70; corn, 3 to 35 mest 50 to 100 per 100 pounds; cotn, 25 to 30; fowls (live), 6 to 64; turkeys dressed, 9 to 10; live, 6 to 8; chickens, 64; to 7 ots per 1b; lard, 7 to 8; eggs 16 to 17 cts.; butter 12 to 20; hams, 10 to 11½, Irish potaties, 75 to 65; beef, 3 to 3½; veal 4 to 4½; Pork, 4 to 4½; bides (green), 6 to 7; hides (dry) 8 to 10 hides (green), 6 to 7; hides (dry) 8 to 10 hides (dry) subsequently washed, 19 to 20; washed, 22 to 25.

The Grain Market

New York—Suthern wheat, 70 to 72; Southern corn, 39 to 40. Baltimore—Suthern wheat 68 to 72; Southern corn, 35 to 38. Richmond—Wheat, 65 to 75; corn,

Alexandria-Wheat, 80 to 65; corn.

N PURSUANCE DECREE CIRCUIT Court Caroline, entered up at September term said court by the Honora-Special Commissioner ble John E Mason, judge of said court, and just removed from docket by payment all fees and costs incident to same,

Published by request

Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE

IN SPOT YLVANIA COUNTY, YA

S follows:

Ohicago—Wheat, Dec. 6574; May
934; Corn. Dec. 8034; Dec. oats, 2234
New York—Suthern wheat, 70 to

ST. GEO R. F!TZHUGH, JAMES L. POWELL,

ment all fees and courted the Circuit Court of the county of tafford, Flatford, Paintiff, vs. Flatford, defendant:

1. C. A. Bryan, else do unconditional from her husband, and unconditional from her husband, with the bond required of the special commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 2ni day of December, 1899, has been duly given.

Given under my hand as clerk of the said court this 9th day of December, 1899.

C. A. BRYAN.

Mater Gouldman B. Il ware was granted divorce a vinculo matrimoni, absolute and unconditional from her husband, and uncondit ENNIS & POWERS, Attorneys. | deci2-tue&thurtojana JAMES P. CORBIN,